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WHY NOT BE POLITE?—How much does it cost to be polite?—Why not practice politeness at home—to your husband, to your children, to your domestics? If a stranger does you some little act of courtesy, how sweet your acknowledgment! If your husband it is a matter of course, no need of thanks. Should an acquaintance tread on your dress, your very best, and by accident tear it, how profuse you are with your "never mind—don't think of it—I don't care at all." If a husband does it, he gets a frown; if a child, he is chastised.

"Oh! these are little things," you say. They tell mightily upon the heart, let us assure you, little as they are. A gentleman stops at a friend's house, and finds it in a confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for; never thinks of such little matters. Everything is all right, cold supper, crying children—perfectly comfortable. Goes home where the wife has been taking care of the sick ones, and working her life almost out. Don't see why things can't be kept in better order; that never was such a cross children before. No apologies accepted at home.

Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely that golden rule of courtesy? How sweet they sound, those little words, "Thank you" or "You are very kind." Doubly, yes, thrice sweet from the lips we love, when heart smiles make the eyes sparkle with the clear light of affection.

Be polite to your children. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare? To bound away to do your pleasure before the request is half spoken? Then with all your dignity and authority, mingle politeness; give it a niche in your household temple. Only then will you have learned the true secret of sending out into the world really "finished" gentlemen and ladies. What we say, we say to all—be polite.—*Square & Compass.*

HIBBING CABBAGES.—Now that the time is approaching to save cabbage for the winter, a correspondent of the Southern Planter, suggests the following:

Prepare straight slender poles (pine or other) two or three inches in diameter, of proper length, say eight feet; clean off your ground, and commence as though you were going to build a plain rail pen, three-cornered, using two poles instead of one, so as to make each side or wall double, with a space of eight inches between the poles. At one corner an opening is left two and a half feet wide, for a door or entrance. To close and make secure, a cheap battered door may be made, and hinged to posts or jambs fastened to the wall of poles, after the fence is completed. The first tier or row of cabbages being arranged, put on or over the poles, the roots occupying space between the poles, and the heads turned in and pressed compactly together. Cover the roots with friable soil, and place on another tier of poles and cabbages, and continue filling up space each time with soil, until you have gained the requisite height. A few poles thrown across the top, or a heavy covering of pine tops, corn stalks, or any litter that will furnish a secure covering, is all that is necessary to complete the house. Corn stalks, or some other protection, should be placed against the outside for fear of severe frosts, &c.

The ditch should be dug around the outside, and the trench thrown against the corn stalks. They will serve to render the floor or inside dry.

The cabbages thus housed will be very convenient of access in mid-winter, and will continue as fresh as if buried under ground. All that is necessary is a knife, with which you sever many heads as you want at a time, leaving the stalks to give you a supply of early coleworts in the spring.

CHANCELLOR THURLOW was notoriously what is called "a rough customer" in his speech. Being sent for one day to preside in the House of Lords when he was very busy, he answered the usher who told him the Lords were waiting, with his accustomed harsh growl. The usher soon returned, and repeated:—"I must have your Lordship's answer; the Lords are waiting."—"D—n the Lords!" cried Thurlow, sharply fixing a look of rage upon the usher. "You may d—n the Lords as much as you please," returned the indomitable official; "but I'm d—d, were you twenty times the Chancellor, if you shall d—n me." Thurlow quivered for a moment with astonishment at the audacity of a mere servant thus bearing the Chancellor; then his hard features relaxed with a smile, as he exclaimed, rising from his seat. "By Jove! you are a bold fellow; I will go now."

On another occasion Thurlow found a load of paving stones thrown down opposite his door by an Irish carman. Opening upon the poor fellow with a torrent of curses, he ordered him to move the stones away instantly.—"Where shall I take them to, your honor?" the paver inquired.—"Take them to hell, you rascal!" was the rather blasphemous answer. "Have a care, your honor," put in the quick-witted Irishman; "don't you think now, that if I took 'em to the other place, your honor would be less likely to fall over 'em?"

NOT TAKED.—We heard a citizen of Richmond laughingly remark yesterday that while he is so poor that he can only raise stamps to buy a peck of meal at a time, there is some consolation in knowing that he has nothing to tax, and that hence from which his peck of meal is taken from him.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BRYAN'S GRAND CARAVAN,
MENAGERIE, AND CIRCUS.



The only concern upon wheels, of any extent, which has been in Virginia since the war, will visit

ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 3,
GIVING TWO PERFORMANCES, AT 2 AND 8 P. M.

Doors open at 1 and 6 o'clock.

Admission—to all.....50 cents

Children 10 years of age and under.....25 cents

The management of this establishment having been, by reason of the bad condition of the roads in central Virginia, compelled to abandon their anticipated route, have concluded arrangements with

H. W. VANDEGRIFT, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE O. A. M. R. R.

for furnishing a special train of

FORTY SEVEN CARS,
to run from Lynchburg to this place in time to exhibit on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH OF OCTOBER,
The entire Caravan:

THE GOLDEN CAR,
TWENTY DENS OF WILD BEASTS,
THE ELEPHANTS, CAMELS,
AND DROMEDARIES.



TWO HUNDRED HORSES AND PONIES,
ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE
WILL MAKE A
MAGNIFICENT PARADE
THROUGH ALEXANDRIA
ON MONDAY MORNING.

Remember this is a
WILD BEAST SHOW,
larger and better than any ever seen.

THREE HUNDRED ANIMALS & BIRDS;
and taken collectively is

FIVE TIMES MORE EXTENSIVE
than any concern which has been here this season. In fact it is larger

THAN ALL THE ESTABLISHMENTS
which have preceded it put together.

sep 30-4t

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

NEW FALL GOODS.

HARPER & BRO.

Are now in receipt of a large assortment of

NEW FALL GOODS.

Please call and examine. sep 23

36 KING STREET. 36

LARGE AUCTION!

Such bargains cannot be obtained elsewhere in this city as you can get at the selling out place. The same is to continue only for a short time, and it is to the advantage of every one to call and purchase at the small but well stocked store, No. 36, KING ST., which you cannot fail to notice, from the fact that a small red flag hangs out at the door. So far, every one who has purchased, call on cheap, cheap, very cheap. Notice the following price list:

Good heavy Winter Suits.....\$5 00 @ 16 00
Black Suits.....7 50 @ 14 00
Cashmere Pants and Vests.....3 50 @ 7 00
Fine Heavy Overcoats.....5 00 @ 15 00
White Shirts.....0 50 @ 1 50
Woolen Shirts.....0 40 @ 1 00
Drawers.....0 40 @ 0 80
Socks, woolen and cotton.....0 10 @ 0 20
A fine assortment of **HATS, CAPS, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, Gloves** of all kinds, **JEWELRY, Ties**, and fine imported **French Scarfs**, all of which I will sell at a very low price. Call at 36, King street, and save 30 per cent at least. sep 11-1m

G. GRATZ.

LIME!

The subscriber having established at the Cambridge extensive kiln for the production of all descriptions of **LIME**, offers the same to farmers, citizens and the public generally, in quantities to suit, and at low rates.

Persons in want of any description of Lime, whether for agricultural or building purposes, will find it to their interest to encourage home manufacture. They will find my Lime cheap as the cheapest, and good as the best, it being burned in the latest improved kilns.

I also offer for sale, at like reasonable rates, all kinds of **BUILDING BRICK**, to be had at **GERMAN & FRANCIS' BRICK-YARD**.

Orders may be left at the stores of J. Broders & Co., King street; R. H. Stabler, corner of King and Washington streets; at the kiln, or my house, No. 56, south St. Asaph st.

sep 21-6m

EMANUEL FRANCIS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

ZEPH ENGLISH is a partner in our house from this date. The business in future will be conducted under the firm name of **ENGLISH, PAUL & CO., Wholesale Grocers.**

sep 1-4t

GREGORY & PAUL.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of **GREGORY & PAUL**, as General Commission Merchants.

S. F. GREGORY,
ZEPH ENGLISH.

Warehouse No. 29, cor. Water and King sts., July 1, 1868-6t

ROOFING FELT.—We shall keep on hand a supply of Roofing Felt of the best quality, which will be sold wholesale and retail at a small advance, at 88, King st.

sep 30

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BIRD CAGES.—We have on hand a beautiful assortment of Bird Cages of new and handsome styles. Call and see at 88, King st.

sep 29

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE.
A No. 1 new, three-story BRICK DWELLING, with about half an acre of ground, situated in the town of Leesburg, Va., centrally located; contains 16 rooms, with good basement, very convenient, and in perfect order; would make a good boarding house, which is very much needed in the town. Apply to **GREEN & WISE,** Real Estate Agents, Mansion House Building. oct 1-1t

FOR RENT.
The NEW STORE, No. 12, south Fairfax street. For terms apply to **JOS. BRODERS.** sep 29-4t

FOR RENT.
The three-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE, No. 171, King street, will be rented to a prompt tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to **J. TACEY, at the Court House.** sep 18-1t

FOR SALE.
Two-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 83, north Henry street, formerly the residence of the late John Dewey, with 8 rooms, lot and stable, 35 feet front and 105 feet 5 inches deep, running back to an alley. For further particulars inquire of **JOHN LEATY, 29, King street.** sep 17

FOR RENT.
The fine BRICK DWELLING, No. 6, south Water street, formerly the residence of Hugh Latham, esp. In good repair; water and gas. Apply to **J. G. YERPLANK, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 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